

## Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, "APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING NETWORK SECURITY", the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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